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EDMUND RICE FOUNDATION (AUSTRALIA)

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Annual Financial Report For the year ended 31 December 2022

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Directors' Report For the year ended 31 December 2022

The Directors in office throughout the year or since the end of the year are:

Name	Qualification & Experience
Clem Barrett, cfc (Appointed 12/07/2021)	Bachelor of Science. M Ed
Anthony Leonard Coates (Appointed Director 05/12/2012)	B.Build (QS)
Geoffrey Doyle (Appointed 12/07/2021)	Bachelor of Commerce Director, Edmund Rice Community Services Ltd
Paul Gallagher (Appointed Director 16/05/17)	BCom, FCA, GAICD Partner, Audit and Assurance Services Division, BDO Director, BDO Australia Limited Director, QIC Limited Chair, Catholic Church Insurance Limited Chair, Archdiocese Ministries and Services Council – Brisbane Former Board Chair, St Joseph's College Gregory Terrace
Christina Longmire (Appointed Director 15/06/16)	BCom CPA GIA(Cert) Director Risk & Compliance, Edmund Rice Education Australia
Neil O'Hare (Appointed 12/07/2021)	Bachelor of Business - Accounting MBA in Business FASCPA FGIA Director of Finance and Infrastructure EREA Director Paradise Foods Limited
Anne Rebgetz (Appointed 20/07/2020)	M Ed Stud Grad Dip RE BA Dip Ed Principal St James College Brisbane Chair/Director Board Catholic Secondary Principals Australia President Qld Independent Secondary Schools Netball National Schools Strategy Committee Ruby Australia
Kate Walsh-Rose (Appointed 12/07/2021)	B Com, B Ed, M PM Member of Womens Disability Victoria Finance & Risk Committee Member of 500 Supports Group Committee Member of Building Pride Committee General Manager Ascot Group

Your Directors present their report on the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

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Directors' Report For the year ended 31 December 2022

Principal activity

The Company was incorporated on 8 September 2011. It is a charity whose purposes are advancing social or public welfare by way of relief of those who are in poverty or distress through sickness, disability, destitution, suffering or helplessness, including refugees, indigenous community members and youth who are suffering underprivilege, disability or other disadvantage in low socio-economic groups both in Developing Countries and in Australia.

Results of operations

The surplus of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 was \$740,550 (2021 deficit: \$182,774).

The Company is exempt from Income Tax under subdivision 50-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

The Company is precluded from distributing its surpluses and property as dividends to its members.

State of affairs

In the opinion of the Directors, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the financial year not otherwise disclosed in this report or the accounts.

Environmental issues

The Company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

Proceedings on behalf of Company

No person has applied for leave of the Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or any part of those proceedings.

Likely developments

The Directors intend to continue the expansion of the Company's fundraising activities within Australia, including pursuit of Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade accreditation, and to search for new opportunities to support community development projects for the purposes are advancing social or public welfare in low socio-economic groups both in Developing Countries and in Australia.

Other than matters discussed in the annual report there are no likely developments.

Members' guarantee

Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) is a company limited by guarantee. In the event of, and for the purpose of, the winding up of the company, the amount capable of being called up from each member and any person or association who has ceased to be a member in the year prior to the winding up, is limited to \$100 for all members subject to the provisions of the company's constitution. For 2022 the collective liability of members was \$5,500 (2021: \$5,600).

Directors' benefits

Since the end of the previous financial year, no Director of the Company has received or become entitled to receive a benefit, other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by Directors shown in the accounts, or the fixed salary of a full time employee of the Company or a related corporation, by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the director or with a firm of which the director is a member, or with a firm in which the director has a substantial financial interest.

Directors' meetings

The number of directors' meetings and number of meetings attended by each of the directors of the Company during the financial year are:

	Number Eligible to Attend	Number Attended
Clem Barrett, cfc	8	8
Anthony Coates	8	8
Geoffrey Doyle	8	6
Paul Gallagher	8	8
Christina Longmire	8	7
Neil O'Hare	8	7
Ann Rebgetz	8	4
Kate Walsh-Rose	8	7

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**Directors' Report
For the year ended 31 December 2022****Short term objectives**

Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia)'s short term objectives is to increase income and strengthen project quality and governance to ensure that programming can be grown and effectively continued both in developing countries and in Australia. Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) is also focused on deepening our global and domestic Edmund Rice strategic alliances.

Indemnifying Directors, Officers and Auditor

During the financial year the Company has maintained insurance policies to insure each of the directors and officers against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity of director or officer of the Company, other than conduct involving a criminal or wilful act or omission.

The Company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify the auditor of the Company or any related entity against a liability incurred by the auditor.

During the financial year, the Company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor or the Company or any related entity.

Auditor's independence

The Auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 31 December, 2022 has been received and can be found following on page 23 of the financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Board of Directors:



Director

Dated at Brisbane this 19th day of June 2023

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Statement of Profit or Loss for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
REVENUE			
Donations and gifts			
Monetary		2,334,839	1,159,878
Donation from Edmund Rice Overseas Aid Fund and Edmund Rice Foundation (Charitable Trust)		404,817	-
Fundraising income		177,491	147,956
Grants			
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade		150,000	-
Investment income		142,620	130,673
Fair value (loss) / gains on revaluation of financial assets		(62,756)	170,250
Other income		-	27,900
Revenue for international political or religious adherence promotion programs		-	-
TOTAL REVENUE	2	3,147,011	1,636,657
EXPENDITURE			
<i>International aid and development programs expenditure</i>			
International programs			
Funds to international programs		774,226	761,190
Grant expenditure		84,327	-
Program support costs		327,948	158,322
Community education		177,878	85,623
Fundraising costs			
Public		438,299	284,808
Accountability and administration		281,096	239,488
Total international aid and development programs expenditure		2,083,774	1,529,431
Domestic programs expenditure		322,687	290,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		2,406,461	1,819,431
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE / (EXPENDITURE OVER REVENUE)		740,550	(182,774)

During the financial year, Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) received no income for international political or religious proselytisation programs.

One appeal generated 10% or more of the total income for the year ended 31 December 2022: Ruben Centre 26% No single appeal generated 10% or more of the total income for the year ended 31 December 2021.

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**Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the year ended 31 December 2022**

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE / (EXPENDITURE OVER REVENUE)	740,550	(182,774)
<i>Other comprehensive income</i>	-	-
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	<u>740,550</u>	<u>(182,774)</u>

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**Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 December 2022**

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	2,860,242	2,229,346
Trade and other receivables	5	277,243	328,920
Other assets	6	81,350	27,995
Total current assets		3,218,835	2,586,261
Non-current assets			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7	1,769,702	1,545,806
Plant and equipment	8	25,361	20,663
Leasehold improvements	8	5,159	-
Lease asset	8	58,892	15,141
Total non-current assets		1,859,114	1,581,610
Total assets		5,077,949	4,167,871
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	238,870	142,640
Provisions	11	13,810	11,415
Lease liability	10	39,077	3,896
Total current liabilities		291,757	157,951
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions	11	32,590	15,760
Lease liability	10	30,556	11,664
Total non-current liabilities		63,146	27,424
Total liabilities		354,903	185,375
Net assets		4,723,046	3,982,496
Equity			
Reserves	12	4,673,739	4,482,066
Retained surplus		49,307	(499,570)
Total equity		4,723,046	3,982,496

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Statement of Changes in Equity
for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Retained Surplus / (Loss) Available for Future Use	Bequest Reserve	Financial Assets Reserve	Specified Purpose Reserve	Foreign Exchange Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance 1 January 2021	(97,166)	1,432,766	230,088	2,599,582	-	4,165,270
Excess of expenses over revenue for the year ended 31 December 2021	(182,774)	-	-	-	-	(182,774)
Other amounts transferred from or (to) reserves						
Specified purpose reserves	(49,380)	-	-	49,380	-	-
Unrealised gains on revaluation of financial assets	(170,250)	-	170,250	-	-	-
Balance 31 December 2021	(499,570)	1,432,766	400,338	2,648,962	-	3,982,496
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year ended 31 December 2022	740,550	-	-	-	-	740,550
Other amounts transferred (to) or from reserves						
Transfer	(262,105)	230,126	-	52,303	(20,324)	-
Specified purpose reserves	7,676	-	-	(7,676)	-	-
Unrealised loss on revaluation of financial assets	62,756	-	(62,756)	-	-	-
Balance 31 December 2022	49,307	1,662,892	337,582	2,693,589	(20,324)	4,723,046

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**Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ended 31 December 2022**

	Note	2022	2021
		\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		2,854,649	1,274,432
Cash payments in the course of operations		(2,356,286)	(2,016,056)
Interest received		7,519	2,441
Investment income		135,101	128,232
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities		640,983	(610,951)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Reinvestment of investment income		277	(1,625)
Purchase of plant and equipment		(5,864)	(4,215)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(5,587)	(5,840)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Principal element of lease payments		(4,500)	(4,500)
Net cash (used in) financing activities		(4,500)	(4,500)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held		630,896	(621,291)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		2,229,346	2,850,637
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	4	2,860,242	2,229,346

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2022

1 Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosure. This includes compliance with the recognition and measurement requirements of all Australian Accounting Standards, Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the disclosure requirements of AASB 1060 *General Purpose Financial Statements - Simplified Disclosures for For Profit and Not-for Profit Tier 2 Entities*.

The prior year financial report was prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements. The transition from the previous financial reporting framework to Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures has not affected the reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows.

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the financial reporting requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, the Charitable Fundraising (NSW) Act 1991 and the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct. For further information of the Code of Conduct, please refer to the ACFID Code of Conduct Guidance available at www.acfid.asn.au. The entity is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

The report was authorised by the Responsible Entities on the 19th day of June 2023

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The following Accounting Standards and interpretations are most relevant to the company:

Accounting policies

(a) Revenue recognition

The company recognises revenue as follows:

Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the company is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. For each contract with a customer, the company: identifies the contract with a customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised.

Variable consideration within the transaction price, if any, reflects concessions provided to the customer such as discounts, rebates and refunds, any potential bonuses receivable from the customer and any other contingent events. Such estimates are determined using either the 'expected value' or 'most likely amount' method. The measurement of variable consideration is subject to a constraining principle whereby revenue will only be recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur. The measurement constraint continues until the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved. Amounts received that are subject to the constraining principle are recognised as a refund liability.

Sales revenue

Events, fundraising and raffles are recognised when received or receivable.

Grants

Grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the company satisfies the performance obligations stated within the funding agreements.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the company is eligible to retain the contribution, the grant will be recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until those conditions are satisfied.

Donations

Donations are recognised at the time the pledge is made.

Bequests

Bequests are recognised when the company is notified of an impending distribution or the bequest is received, whichever occurs earlier.

Revenue from bequests comprising bequests of shares or other property are recognised at fair value, being the market value of the shares or property at the date the company becomes legally entitled to the shares or property.

Fundraising appeals

Donations to the fundraising appeal are recognised as revenue on receipt.

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1 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont.d)

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

Volunteer services

The company has elected not to recognise volunteer services as either revenue or other form of contribution received. As such, any related consumption or capitalisation of such resources received is also not recognised.

Investment revenue

Investment revenue is recognised when the right to receive a distribution has been established.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST) where this applies.

(b) Current and non-current classification

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

(c) Fair value measurement

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with bank and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of 3 months or less.

(e) Trade and other receivables

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any allowance for expected credit losses.

(f) Plant and equipment

All plant and equipment is stated at cost, representing the fair value of the consideration given in exchange, less accumulated depreciation and any impairment amounts.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis over the estimated useful life of all plant and equipment, as follows:

Computer equipment and software - over 3 years

Office equipment - over 5 years

Purchases of items for \$2,000 or less are expensed in the year of purchase. Once an items written down value reaches \$750 it is fully depreciated.

(g) Impairment

At each reporting date the Directors assess whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. Where an indication of impairment exists, the Directors make a formal estimate of the recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and its carrying value is written down to its recoverable amount.

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1 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont.d)

(h) Employee benefits

(i) Short term employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

(ii) Other long-term employee benefits

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on Australian corporate bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash flows.

(i) Leases

At inception of a contract, the company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is considered to contain a lease if it allows the company the right to control the use of an identified asset over a period of time in return for consideration.

Where a contract or arrangement contains a lease, the company recognises a right-of-use asset ('ROU') and a lease liability at the commencement date of the lease.

A right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which is the present value of future lease payments adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any make-good obligations and initial direct costs incurred. Lease assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the shorter of their useful life and the lease term. Periodic adjustments are made for any re-measurements of the lease liabilities and for impairment losses.

Lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of future minimum lease payments, discounted using the company's incremental borrowing rate if the rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate. Minimum lease payments include fixed payments, amounts expected to be paid under a residual value guarantee, the exercise price of purchase options for which the company is reasonably certain to exercise and incorporate the company's expectations of lease extension options.

The lease liability is remeasured when there are changes in future lease payments arising from a change in rates, index or lease terms from exercising an extension or termination option. A corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the lease assets.

Short term leases (lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets (\$5,000 or less) are recognised as incurred as an expense in the income statement.

ROU assets are amortised over the residual of the lease term calculated at the time of adoption of AASB 16, the residual term of the lease being 67 months for the Nairobi office and 60 months for the Brisbane office.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the residual of the lease term calculated at the time of adoption of AASB 16, the residual term of the lease, being 67 months for the Nairobi office and 60 months for the Brisbane office.

(j) Income tax

The company has been constituted to provide services as a Public Benevolent Institution. Its activities are exempt from income tax under section 50-B of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. The company is also exempt from capital gains tax.

(k) Other taxes

Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

Where GST incurred on a purchase of goods or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as an expense item as applicable: and

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

(l) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are recognised when the company becomes obliged to make future payments.

(m) Reserves

Reserves represent funds held for the specific purpose for which they were raised or in the case of general donations, to support Board approved development projects or associated activities. It has been determined by the Trustee that these reserves can only be drawn against for these specified purposes or commitments.

(n) Accumulated funds available for future use

Funds available for future use represent accumulated surpluses available to fund future projects yet to be determined by the Trustee.

(o) Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified in order to comply with the current year's presentation of financial information.

(p) Rounding off

The amounts within the financial statements and the accompanying notes have been rounded off to the nearest dollar.

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1 Summary of significant accounting policies (cont.d)

(q) Investments and other financial assets

Investments and other financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the entity has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, its carrying value is written off.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Typically, such financial assets will be either: (i) held for trading, where they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the short-term with an intention of making a profit, or a derivative; or (ii) designated as such upon initial recognition where permitted. Fair value movements are recognised in profit or loss. Unrealised gains / losses of such financial assets are transferred to the financial asset reserve in the statement of changes in equity.

Impairment of financial assets

The company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through profit or loss. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the company's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12-month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss recognised is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

(r) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgments and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgments, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgments and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgments, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

Impairment of non-financial assets

The company assesses impairment of non-financial assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the company and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

Employee benefits provision

As discussed in note 1, the liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increased through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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	2022	2021
	\$	\$
2 Revenue and expenses		
(a) Revenue from contracts with customers		
Grant income	150,000	-
	150,000	-
(b) Interest and investment income		
Income from investments	135,101	128,232
Interest	7,519	2,441
	142,620	130,673
(c) Other revenue		
Donations	2,334,839	1,159,878
Donation from Edmund Rice Overseas Aid Fund and Edmund Rice Foundation (Charitable Trust)	404,817	-
Fundraising	177,491	147,956
Government COVID stimulus	-	27,900
	2,917,147	1,335,734
(d) Net change in fair value of financial assets classified as fair value through profit or loss	(62,756)	170,250
Total revenue	3,147,011	1,636,657
All revenue is recognised at a point in time.		
(e) Depreciation	13,735	11,444
(f) Employee expenses		
Wages and salaries	723,321	614,173
Superannuation costs	69,356	58,200
Fringe benefits	940	348
Workers compensation	5,635	3,946
	799,252	676,667
Salary reimbursements	-	(120,556)
	799,252	556,111
(g) Auditors remuneration		
Audit services		
Current	25,700	19,250
	25,700	19,250
(h) Amortisation of ROU Lease	4,038	4,038

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3 Specific purpose reserve movements

2021 Donations & Fund-Raising	Cash available at the beginning of the financial year	Cash Received	Cash Disbursed during year	Share of Fund Raising Profits	Specific Bequest Income Received	Transfers between Funds	Share of Operating Costs	Cash available at the end of the financial year
Unspecified	2,681,493	1,105,908	-	5,956	49,837	(943,170)	(276,077)	2,623,947
Domestic Ministries								
Edmund Rice Ministry Oceania	-	-	(290,000)	-	78,395	211,605	-	-
Overseas Ministries								
Oceania Ministries								
East Timor	976	-	(52,970)	-	-	51,994	-	-
Papua New Guinea	3,988	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,988
Philippines Maasin	-	-	(10,000)	-	-	10,000	-	-
Africa Ministries								
Eldoret	3,918	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,918
Embulbul	1,200	-	(171,731)	-	-	170,531	-	-
ERC Nairobi	-	-	(113,226)	-	-	113,226	-	-
Ruben Centre, Kenya	52,626	53,970	(188,170)	87,978	-	-	(5,397)	1,007
Southern Africa	-	-	(112,000)	-	-	112,000	-	-
Zambia	-	-	(13,500)	-	-	13,500	-	-
Special Projects								
Mirror of Hope Nairobi Kenya	108	-	(49,593)	-	-	49,485	-	-
Emergency Relief Fund	16,102	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,102
MCST	-	-	(50,000)	-	-	50,000	-	-
Nzara	(160,829)	-	-	-	-	160,829	-	-
	2,599,582	1,159,878	(1,051,190)	93,934	128,232	-	(281,474)	2,648,962
Total for other purposes	251,055	245,227	(975,206)	(93,934)	(128,232)	-	281,474	(419,616)
	2,850,637	1,405,105	(2,026,396)	-	-	-	-	2,229,346

No single appeal, grant or other form of fund raising for a designated purpose generated 10% or more of the signatory organisation's international aid and development revenue for the financial year or the previous financial year.

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3 Specific purpose reserve movements (cont.)

2022 Donations & Fund-Raising	Cash available at the beginning of the financial year	Cash Received	Cash Disbursed during year	Share of Fund Raising Profits	Specific Bequest Income Received	Transfers between Funds	Share of Operating Costs	Transfer from Overseas Aid Fund	Cash available at the end of the financial year
General - DA	-	1,141,907	-	(15,618)	52,506	(285,577)	(285,477)	-	607,741
General - Non DA	2,623,947	29,192	(56,000)	-	-	(249,393)	(1,037,279)	-	1,310,467
Domestic Ministries									
Edmund Rice Ministry Oceania	-	8,566	(322,687)	-	82,595	233,667	(2,141)	-	-
Overseas Ministries									
Oceania Ministries									
East Timor - DA	-	35,820	(23,150)	-	-	-	(8,955)	(3,715)	-
Timor Leste Vanilla Project - DA	-	3,000	(14,300)	-	-	12,050	(750)	-	-
Papua New Guinea - DA	3,988	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,747	30,735
Philippines - DA	-	-	(10,000)	-	-	10,000	-	-	-
Africa Ministries									
Africa General - DA	-	78,960	(3,600)	-	-	(55,620)	(19,740)	-	-
Development Office - DA	-	150,000	(55,000)	-	-	-	-	(331,635)	(236,635)
EFL - DA	3,918	-	(1,075)	-	-	-	-	63,807	66,650
ERCEC - DA	-	129,907	(140,773)	-	-	43,343	(32,477)	(125,373)	(125,373)
ERCEC - Non DA	-	-	(11,726)	-	-	11,726	-	-	-
ERC Nairobi - DA	-	13,525	(40,650)	-	-	30,506	(3,381)	-	-
ERC Nairobi -Non DA	-	-	(4,000)	-	-	4,000	-	-	-
ERECP - DA	-	-	(16,075)	-	-	16,075	-	-	-
Ruben Centre - DA	1,007	593,962	(157,799)	-	-	-	(49,396)	389,648	777,422
Ruben Centre - Non DA	-	-	(65,855)	74,511	-	-	-	(8,656)	-
Growing Strong - DA	-	150,000	(145,000)	-	-	200,000	-	96,359	301,359
Justice Desk - DA	-	-	(15,363)	-	-	15,363	-	(75,000)	(75,000)
Special Projects									
Mirror of Hope Nairobi Kenya - DA	-	-	(13,860)	-	-	13,860	-	-	-
Emergency Relief Fund - DA	16,102	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,121	36,223
	2,648,962	2,334,839	(1,096,913)	58,893	135,101	-	(1,439,596)	52,303	2,693,589
Total for other purposes	(419,616)	662,430	(1,269,460)	(58,893)	(135,101)	-	1,439,596	(52,303)	166,653
	2,229,346	2,997,269	(2,366,373)	-	-	-	-	-	2,860,242

Note: DA is the abbreviation for Development Aid

The appeals generating more than 10% of the signatory organisation's international aid and development revenue for the financial year have been highlighted. No other single appeal, grant or other form of fund raising for a designated purpose generated 10% or more of the signatory organisation's international aid and development revenue for the financial year.

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	2022	2021
	\$	\$
4 Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank	286,869	45,619
Cash at call	2,362,042	1,973,857
Short-term deposits	209,647	209,370
	2,858,558	2,228,846
Cash on hand	1,684	500
	2,860,242	2,229,346
5 Trade and other receivables		
Current		
Trade debtors	162,479	328,248
Sundry debtors	114,764	672
	277,243	328,920
Trade debtors are non-interest bearing and are generally due for payment within 30 days of the invoice date.		
6 Other assets		
Current		
Prepayments	70,634	17,299
Rental & security bonds	10,696	10,696
GST rebate	20	-
	81,350	27,995
7 Other financial assets		
Financial assets classified at fair value through profit or loss	1,769,702	1,545,806
	1,769,702	1,545,806
8 Plant & equipment & leasehold improvements		
(i) Office furniture & fittings	7,965	-
Less: accumulated depreciation	-	-
	7,965	-
(i) Info & communications technology	44,683	36,413
Less: accumulated depreciation	(27,287)	(15,750)
	17,396	20,663
(ii) ROU lease asset	67,979	20,190
Less: accumulated amortisation	(9,087)	(5,049)
	58,892	15,141
(iv) Leasehold improvements	5,159	-
Less: accumulated amortisation	-	-
	5,159	-
	89,412	35,804

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	2022	2021
	\$	\$
8 Plant & equipment & leasehold improvements (cont.d)		
Movements during year		
(i) Office furniture & fittings		
<i>Carrying amount at the beginning of the year</i>	-	-
Transfer from Edmund Rice Overseas Aid Fund	7,965	-
<i>Carrying amount at the end of the year</i>	<u>7,965</u>	<u>-</u>
(ii) Info & communications technology		
<i>Carrying amount at the beginning of the year</i>	20,663	27,892
Transfer from Edmund Rice Overseas Aid Fund	4,604	-
Additions	5,864	4,215
Depreciation charge for the period	(13,735)	(11,444)
<i>Carrying amount at the end of the year</i>	<u>17,396</u>	<u>20,663</u>
(ii) ROU lease asset		
<i>Carrying amount at the beginning of the year</i>	15,141	19,179
Transfer from Edmund Rice Overseas Aid Fund	47,789	-
Amortisation charge for the period	(4,038)	(4,038)
<i>Carrying amount at the end of the year</i>	<u>58,892</u>	<u>15,141</u>
(iv) Leasehold improvements		
<i>Carrying amount at the beginning of the year</i>	-	-
Transfer from Edmund Rice Overseas Aid Fund	5,159	-
<i>Carrying amount at the end of the year</i>	<u>5,159</u>	<u>-</u>
9 Trade and other payables		
Trade creditors	48,145	41,770
Sundry creditors	94,037	28,771
Annual leave	96,688	72,099
	<u>238,870</u>	<u>142,640</u>
Trade creditors are non-interest bearing and are generally due for payment within 30 days of the invoice date.		
10 Lease liability		
Current lease liability	39,077	3,896
Non current lease liability	30,556	11,664
	<u>69,633</u>	<u>15,560</u>
Total cash outlay for lease during the year	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>
<i>Maturity analysis on future lease payments</i>		
Less than one year	41,285	34,493
One to five years	31,101	72,386
More than five years	-	-
	<u>72,386</u>	<u>106,879</u>

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	2022	2021
	\$	\$
10 Lease liability (cont.d)		
<i>The lease in place for premises in Nairobi, and has a term of 6 years.</i>		
A lease is in place over the buildings used by Edmund Rice Foundation Nairobi Office. The first renewal term of this lease began on 1st August 2018, and expires on 31st July 2024. The Company has an option to extend this lease for a further six years after expiry. At balance date, it is not reasonably certain that the Company will exercise the option to extend the lease and therefore it has not been included in the measurement of lease liabilities.		
<i>The lease in place for the Brisbane office, and has a term of 5 years.</i>		
A lease is in place over the buildings used by Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) Brisbane Office. The first renewal term of this lease began on 1st October 2020, and expires on 30th September 2025. The Company has an option to extend this lease for a further two years after expiry. At balance date, it is not reasonably certain that the Company will exercise the option to extend the lease and therefore it has not been included in the measurement of lease liabilities.		
The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the individual lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions.		
11 Provisions		
Current long service leave	13,810	11,415
Non current long service leave	32,590	15,760
	46,400	27,175
Number of employees at end of year (full time equivalent)	6	6
12 Reserves		
Bequest		
The bequest reserve was put in place to provide a capital base from which the annual income derived be used to fund expenditure.		
Balance as at 1 January	1,432,766	1,432,766
Transfer from retained surplus	230,126	-
Balance as at 31st December	1,662,892	1,432,766
Financial assets reserve		
The financial assets reserve records the unrealised market movements on investment assets.		
Balance as at 1 January	400,338	230,088
Unrealised gains	(62,756)	170,250
Balance as at 31st December	337,582	400,338
Foreign currency		
The foreign currency reserve records the unrealised currency movements.		
Balance as at 1 January	-	-
Transfer from retained surplus	(20,324)	-
Balance as at 31st December	(20,324)	-
Specified purpose		
The specified purpose reserve records donations and contributions made to Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) where the contributor or donor has designated the funds towards a specific appeal or purpose.		
Balance as at 1 January	2,648,962	2,623,947
Transfer from retained surplus	44,627	25,015
Balance as at 31st December	2,693,589	2,648,962
Total reserves	4,673,739	4,482,066
13 Liabilities of members		
The company is limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Articles of Association state that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$100 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. As at 31 December 2022 the number of members was 55.		

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	2022	2021
	\$	\$
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14 Directors remuneration		
No income was due or receivable, for the financial year, by any Director of the company, directly or indirectly, from the company or from any related body corporate.		
15 Related parties		
(a) Transactions with related parties		
The following transactions occurred with related parties:		
Amounts received from related parties		
Contribution received from Trusts re operational costs and salaries	-	168,016
Investment return on financial assets held with Trustees of the Christian Brothers	135,101	300,108
Contribution for Trustees of the Christian Brothers	2,000	-
Contribution from Board members	6,254	5,099
Contribution from constitutional members	6,376	51,529
	<u>149,731</u>	<u>524,752</u>
Amounts paid to related parties		
Disbursement of funds to Edmund Rice ministries in Australia	322,687	290,000
Disbursement of funds to Edmund Rice ministries in Developing Nations	774,226	761,190
Disbursements of funds to Trustees of the Christian Brothers	-	9,014
	<u>1,096,913</u>	<u>1,060,204</u>
(b) Receivables from and payable to related parties		
The following balances are outstanding at the reporting date in relation to transactions with related parties:		
Trade receivables from Trusts	-	168,016
Trade receivable from Trustees of the Christian Brothers	135,101	128,232
Trade payable to Trustees of the Christian Brothers	4,283	-
Financial assets held with Trustees of the Christian Brothers	1,769,702	1,545,806
Trade payable to Edmund Rice ministries in Australia	1,500	-
Trade payables to Trusts	-	5,100
(c) Transfer / Donation from related parties		
Donation from Edmund Rice Overseas Aid Fund & Edmund Rice Foundation (Charitable Trust) on closure of operations		
Edmund Rice Foundation (Charitable Trust)	(1,047)	-
Edmund Rice Overseas Aid Fund	405,864	-
	<u>404,817</u>	<u>-</u>
Payables from Edmund Rice Foundation Overseas Aid Fund	79,275	-
Terms and conditions		
All related party financial assets and liabilities are due within 12 months.		
Financial assets are held with Trustees of the Christian Brothers on a long term basis. Trustees of the Christian Brothers distributes all realised income and gains to the company annually.		
Trustees of the Christian Brothers provided accounting and other administrative services to the company. No fees were paid or are payable for these services.		
16 Project funding commitments	2023	2022
Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) has committed to project funding as follows:	\$	\$
Domestic projects	525,000	350,000
International projects	2,136,500	1,811,201
	<u>2,661,500</u>	<u>2,161,201</u>
Total funding commitment		

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17 Information required under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991

Fundraising appeals conducted during the financial year include, mail appeals, raffles, merchandising, fundraising events, bequests and donations.

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
(a) Gross proceeds from fundraising appeals	2,512,330	1,307,834
Less: Direct costs of fundraising appeals	(438,299)	(284,808)
Net surplus from fundraising appeals	2,074,031	1,023,026

This fundraising surplus was applied against direct service and administration costs as detailed below:

(b) Direct service costs	2,074,031	1,023,026
Total cost of fundraising	438,299	284,808
Gross income from fundraising	2,512,330	1,307,834
	17%	22%
Net surplus from fundraising appeals	2,074,031	1,023,026
Gross income from fundraising	2,512,330	1,307,834
	83%	78%
Total cost of services	1,096,913	1,051,190
Total cost of expenditure	2,406,461	1,819,431
	46%	58%
Totals cost of services	1,096,913	1,051,190
Total income received	3,147,011	1,636,657
	35%	64%

18 Contingent liabilities

There are no contingent liabilities to be disclosed in this report.

19 Commitments for capital expenditure

There are no commitments for capital expenditure to be disclosed in this report.

20 Key management personnel remuneration

The aggregate compensation made to key management personnel of the company was

Aggregate compensation	278,074	269,712
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21 Operations

The assets and liabilities of Edmund Rice Overseas Aid Fund and Edmund Rice Foundation (Charitable Trust) were transferred to Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) on 31 December 2022. The operations and the mission of Edmund Rice Overseas Aid Fund and Edmund Rice Foundation (Charitable Trust) will be carried on by Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) into the future.

22 Events subsequent to reporting date

There has been no matter or circumstance, which has arisen since 31 December 2022 which has significantly affected or which may significantly affect:

- (a) the operations of the company;
- (b) the results of those operations; or
- (c) the state of affairs of the company, in subsequent financial years.

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23 Responsible persons

Name and position held of Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) responsible persons in office at any time during the financial year are:

Key Governance Officials	Position
Mr Paul Gallagher	Chair
Br Clem Barrett	Director
Mr Anthony Coates	Director
Mr Geoffrey Doyle	Director
Ms Christina Longmire	Director
Mr Neil O'Hare	Director
Ms Ann Rebgetz	Director
Ms Kate Walsh-Rose	Director

The responsible persons do not receive any compensation for their roles at Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia).

24 Right of indemnity

The company in its capacity as Trustee of Edmund Rice Foundation (a public ancillary fund) and Edmund Rice Overseas Aid Fund, has a right of indemnity against all liabilities incurred while acting in that capacity.

25 Organisation details

(a) *Registered office*

2199 Sandgate Road
Boondall QLD 4034

(b) *Principal place of business*

2199 Sandgate Road
Boondall QLD 4034

(c) *Legal form*

Public company limited by guarantee

(d) *Nature of operations*

The company exists to raise and collect donations and gifts and distribute funds to:

- (i) Community development programs in Developing Countries by means of a comprehensive economic, social, cultural and political process projects of constant improvement which aim at the wellbeing of peoples resident in Developing Countries with the peoples of Developing Countries freely and meaningfully participating in such projects with there being a fair distribution of the benefits that result from the projects.
- (ii) to assist and promote charitable works within Australia in particular for the relief of poverty, distress, sickness and helplessness of people in necessitous circumstances and the advancement of education for Australian youth who suffer underprivilege, disability, remoteness and other disadvantage or any charitable work conducted managed or promoted by the Religious Institute.

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Responsible Persons' Declaration**

The Board of Directors of the Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia), as the responsible entity, declares that in the responsible persons' opinion:-

- (i) The financial statements and notes as set out on pages 4 to 22, are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission Act (2012)* and:
 - (a) comply with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified disclosure requirements (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) as applicable; and
 - (b) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of the performance of the Company for the year then ended on that date.
 - (c) comply with the requirements set out in the ACFID Code of Conduct
- (ii) In the Directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- (iii) the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991 and the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015 and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority have been complied with by the Company.

Signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Regulations 2022*.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:



Director

Dated at Brisbane this 19th day of June 2023

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**Auditor's Independence Declaration
To The Responsible Persons of Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia)**

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In relation to the independent audit for the year ended 31 December 2022, to the best of my knowledge and belief there have been:

- (i) No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*; and
- (ii) No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct.



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19 June 2023

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**Independent Auditor's Report
To The Members of Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia)
ABN: 28 153 110 055****Report on the Financial Report****Qualified Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) ("the Company"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, the statement of profit or loss, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the responsible persons' declaration.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the financial report of the Company is in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a) Giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2022 and of its performance for the year then ended;
- b) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulations 2022*; and
- c) Complying with the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Donations are a significant source of fundraising revenue for Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia). The Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) has determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of donations prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding fundraising revenue from this source was limited, our audit procedures with respect to donations had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We therefore are unable to express an opinion on whether the recorded donations of Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) are complete.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* ("the Code") that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

The responsible persons are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2022 but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially consistent with the financial report, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Responsible Persons for the Financial Report

The responsible persons of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and for such internal control as the responsible persons determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the responsible persons are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the responsible entities either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal controls.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Matters Relating to the Electronic Publication of the Audited Financial Report

This auditor's report relates to the financial report of Edmund Rice Foundation (Australia) for the year ended 31 December 2022 included on Edmund Rice Foundation's website. The responsible entities are responsible for the integrity of Edmund Rice Foundation's website. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of the Edmund Rice Foundation's website. The auditor's report refers only to the subject matter described above. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from these statements. If users of the financial report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from publication on a website, they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial report to confirm the information contained in this website version of the financial report.



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